

TODAY

*Isaiah 66:18-21 Gather the nations
Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13 God trains us
Luke 13:22-30 Many will come*

Response to the Psalm:
Go out to all the world and tell
the good news.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise the Word of Truth and Life. (repeat)

Servers

22 Aug Jan Roberts
29 Aug Pat Wicks

Readers

22 Aug	1st Reading	Robyn Burns
	Intercessions	Jane Nolan
	2nd Reading	Kevin Burns
29 Aug	1st Reading	Ron Davis
	Intercessions	LeGras Family
	2nd Reading	Gerard Nolan

Ministers of the Eucharist

22 Aug Ray Wood and Elizabeth Giddey
29 Aug Anthony Gilchrist and Julie Hodgkinson

Children's Liturgy

22 Aug Fiona/Wayne Evans
29 Aug Frances Huckstepp

Counters

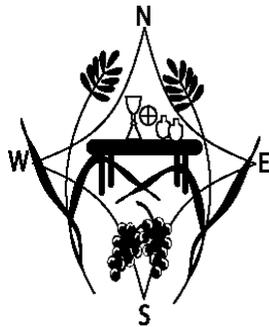
22 Aug Judith and Frank
29 Aug Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

22 Aug Carmel Vanny/Barbara Smith
29 Aug Barbara Grieves

Church Care

27 Aug Julie Hodgkinson
3 Sep Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons



**Twenty-First Sunday
Year C**

A passing acquaintance
with Jesus, even eating
and drinking with him,
will not assure our
entrance into
God's kingdom.

Yet, God loves every
person and wants to
gather people of every
race and language
into the kingdom.

It is in loving
relationship with God,
loving one another
and accepting suffering
as part of our training,
that we will be
gathered into
eternal life with him.

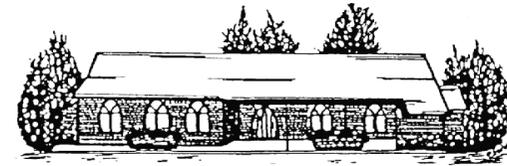
Next Week: **True humility** Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.28-29; Ps 67 Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24; Luke 14:1.7-14

Feast Days for this week! (22nd to 28th August 2010)

Sunday 22nd	Queenship of Mary (1955), Memorial
Monday 23rd	St Rose of Lima, Virgin (1586-1617), optional
Tuesday 24th	St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast
Wednesday 25th	St Louis IX, King (1214-1270), optional
	St Joseph Calasanz, Priest (1556-1648), optional
Thursday 26th	St Caesarius of Arles, Bishop (470-543)
Friday 27th	St Monica, St Augustine's mother (331-387), optional
Saturday 28th	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor, (354-387), memorial
	St Moses the Black, Martyr (330-405)



SACRED HEART PARISH



Sacred Heart Church ~ Blackheath
Saint Paul's Church ~ Mount Victoria
Saint Joseph's Church ~ Megalong Valley

We wish to acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people,
the original custodians of this land.

Our Mission Statement: As a community bonded together through faith,
we are called to share our experience of God with those we meet each day,
in particular, those in our local community.

Parish Priest: Father Bob Sheridan

Parish House:	4787 8811	Parish Office hours:
Parish Mobile: (24hrs/7days)	0428 878 810	Wednesday: 12.00pm - 4.00pm
Parish Office:	4787 8540	Thursday: 10.00am - 2.00pm
Fax:	4787 6143	All enquiries regarding Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls, ph 4787 8811.
email:	shbheath2@bigpond.com	

Parish Address: 18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. NSW 2785

Website: <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html>

Blackheath - Mass	Sunday	9.30am
Evening Mass	Tuesday	6.30pm
Morning Mass	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	9.00am
	Thursday	8.00am
Benediction	2nd Saturday after 9.00am Mass	
Exposition	All other Saturdays after 9.00am Mass	
Reconciliation	Saturday	9.30am
Mount Victoria - Vigil Mass	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass	2nd and 4th Saturdays	6.00pm

Parish Pastoral Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to Fr Bob or Michelle Davis (Chair), Marjanna Gilchrist (Deputy Chair) and Diane Stewart (Secretary).

Care Group - Carmel Vanny (4787 8706) Michelle Funnell (4757 2638)

Bulletin Items: Please contact Kate by 7.00pm Thursday.
Phone 4787 8520 or e-mail sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

I remember, during my 3 year stay at Katoomba, visiting Blackheath Parish to administer this Sacrament to several people on a regular basis. The reason for this being that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can only be administered by a priest. Early last year, I penned a bulletin article relating to receipt of this Sacrament in terms of the eligibility of those people receiving it. I recall stating in this article that sickness can take many forms, not all of them always physically visible, and so the decision as to receiving this sacrament or not, I leave to the individual concerned.

Over the past 18 months, we have made available this Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on a monthly basis at Sacred Heart Blackheath. Attendances have been fairly indifferent during this period. However, in recent weeks I have administered this Sacrament to parishioners in their own home on a demand basis in addition to the scheduled services. I might add that this facility has always been available on those terms. It has just not been requested other than in exceptional circumstances. This healing Sacrament has had a beneficial effect on those to whom I have rendered this Sacrament.

Normal practice is for the Anointing of the Sick to be given to those suffering chronic illnesses on a regular monthly basis, or acute illnesses as, and when, needed whether at church or at home. The fifth chapter of St James is the authority for this Sacrament where it is said, *"Is anyone sick among you? Let him bring in the priests of the Church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick man; and the Lord shall raise him up and if he be in sins they shall be forgiven him"*. As can be seen from this authority, the purpose of this Sacrament is to heal both physically and spiritually, evidence the last sentence of the authority in which all sins are forgiven. Given this situation, Holy Communion is normally received immediately following the anointing. Should you, or any Catholic close to you, desire to receive this Sacrament or to speak to me about it, please feel free to contact me at any time.

THE MASS IS CHANGING - HOW AND WHY! continued

How will the new translation differ from the current one?

Most of the differences arise from the fact that the new texts are based on a different translation philosophy. In the 1970s, the translators were encouraged to employ a method of translation called 'dynamic equivalence' or 'free translation'. The years that followed convinced the Holy See that a different approach was needed, and it instructed translators to use a method called 'formal equivalence' or 'literal translation'.

What is 'dynamic equivalence'?

This is a method by which a translator tries to take the thoughts expressed in one language and bring them into another language, without carefully mirroring the vocabulary, word order, or style of the original language. One way to think of dynamic equivalence is as a thought-for-thought translation rather than a word-for-word translation. For example, in Matthew 16:18, Jesus tells Peter that he will build his Church and that "the gates of hades" will not prevail against it.

God bless! Fr Bob.

Noticeboard Items

- ◆ Experience the extraordinary and make a real difference 
- ◆ Prayer morning at Mary MacKillop Place, 7 Mount St, North Sydney, 25 Aug
- ◆ Mary MacKillop in Sydney Cove - reaching the people exhibition 28 Aug - 26 Sept
- ◆ World Youth Day 2011
- ◆ TOT with Bishop Anthony: 6 September
- ◆ Champion College Open Day: 28 August
- ◆ Seminar on Ecumenism & Interfaith Dialogue: 4 September
- ◆ Calling musicians!
- ◆ MacKillop the Musical: 1-9 October
- ◆ Our Lady of Fatima church invitation
- ◆ St Patrick's School, Guildford 1910-2010
- ◆ Position vacant - Loans Officer, Catholic Development Fund

DIOCESAN WORKS APPEAL: The next DWF collection is scheduled for this Sunday. Our quota is \$1,795. In recent times our special collections have accounted for approximately half of that quota, the rest has had to be given to the Diocese from our general funds. So, any extra effort you can make to bridge this gap would be to the benefit of all, and much appreciated by all parishioners.

Please remember in your prayers **Francis Doyle, Barry Hartigan and Sheila Dignam** whose anniversaries occur at this time and **Colin Crawford-Smith** who died recently.

Our Mary MacKillop Appeal raised \$422.50. Thank you.

Please pray for those who are ill: Edna Bentick; Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; John Duggan, James Ford; Virginia Hayward, Miriam Helby, Roger Johnstone; Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.



Caritas Australia is calling for donations to provide desperately needed emergency relief to the 20 million people affected by flooding in Pakistan. The scale of this disaster is huge, affecting more people than the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake and this year's Haiti earthquake combined. Your donation will help provide for their immediate needs like food, water and shelter. Please give generously to the Caritas Australia South Asia Floods Appeal - Pakistan. Call 1800 024 413, donate online at www.caritas.org.au or send your donation to GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City.

Caritas Australia says Thank you!

Project Compassion 2010 has raised a record \$9,300,000. Caritas Australia CEO, Mr Jack De Groot, offered his thanks for the generosity and hard work of parishes, schools and individuals. "Congratulations Australia, you have helped amplify the voices of the most vulnerable people throughout the world, you have shared in their stories of hope, and you are helping us to achieve justice, peace and opportunity for them." Caritas Australia is also running an appeal for the floods in Pakistan. **You can support the Caritas Australia South Asia Floods Appeal - Pakistan by calling 1800 024 413 or online at www.caritas.org.au**